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Dear Josh:

Enclosed are reprints of two papers that came out of the work at Harvard. The longer one constitutes my "foot in the door of neuro-biology" and the shorter one describes a project carried out in a nice way by a bright, first-year braduate student who chose to work with me for a while there. For different reasons, I'm very pleased with each of them.

I am embarrassed to report that the transformation papers, on the other hand, remain unwritten, but I hope you'll understand that the neuro-biology papers, and during the last year, grant applications, setting up a new lab, and some teaching had to take priority. Nonetheless, those transformation papers are still very much on my mind, and some of their content at least seems to have become more, rather than less, relevant in the context of the last few years' development of the subject. Perhaps the enclosed reprints can serve as some grounds for your not despairing entirely of ever seeing those publications come out of Okun.

* Anna and I will be visiting her family in Berkeley sometime early next month and we'll try to schedule at least one trip to Palo Alto during our stay. We'd like to do some lobbying for a Lederberg family visit to Salt Lake City! Charlie Stewart was here for a few days in June and I'm sure he'd be willing to serve as reference for the vacation attractions of the mountains.

My best to Marguerite.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

* We certainly hope to see
you. Unfortunately not available
before Sept 13. Still possible ??
Josh.

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